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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during November totaled 260 million, down 6 million from October's production and down 47 million from November 2022. The all layers during the month totaled 11.3 million, up slightly from last month, but down 14 percent from November 2022. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,298, compared to 2,356 a month earlier, and 2,342 in November 2022.

U.S. NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.30 billion during November 2023, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 8.02 billion table eggs, and 1.28 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 91.8 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during November 2023 totaled 390 million up 3 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,385 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2022.

All layers in the United States on December 1, 2023, totaled 389 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 389 million layers consisted of 322 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.62 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2023, averaged 79.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from December 1, 2022.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2023 totaled 48.0 million, up 3 percent from November 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.0 million on December 1, 2023, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 199 thousand during November 2023, down 1 percent from November 2022.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2023 totaled 788 million, down 3 percent from November 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 711 million on December 1, 2023, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.21 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2023, up 7 percent from November 2022.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on December 1, 2023, in the United States totaled 25.6 million, down 4 percent from December 1, 2022. Eggs in incubators were slightly up from the November 1, 2023, total of 25.5 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during November 2023, in the United States totaled 21.5 million, down 5 percent from November 2022. Poults hatched were down 5 percent from the October 2023 total of 22.7 million poults.

The 19.7 million net poults placed during November 2023 in the United States were down 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 5 percent from the October 2023 total of 20.6 million.

Layer on Hand & Egg Production During November, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of December 1 – States & United States

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Layers being molted		Layers with molt completed	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	11,166	11,676	1,887	1,864	210.7	217.6	-	0.5	4.5	4.5
Arkansas.....	15,653	15,692	2,083	2,126	326.1	333.6	-	1.0	7.5	12.0
California.....	13,110	11,329	2,342	2,298	307.1	260.3	-	0.5	4.5	1.5
Georgia.....	20,159	20,031	2,147	2,163	432.8	433.2	1.0	2.5	9.0	14.0
Indiana.....	37,096	36,521	2,439	2,436	904.9	889.7	1.0	0.5	8.0	8.5
Iowa.....	40,700	44,084	2,502	2,530	1,018.4	1,115.2	1.0	2.0	9.0	6.5
North Carolina.....	15,431	16,147	2,121	2,160	327.3	348.8	-	0.5	6.0	8.0
Ohio.....	38,409	41,911	2,404	2,477	923.2	1,038.2	0.5	2.0	10.5	6.5
Pennsylvania.....	26,008	27,928	2,529	2,472	657.7	690.3	0.5	0.5	2.5	1.5
Texas.....	23,254	23,134	2,367	2,362	550.5	546.5	-	3.0	54.0	50.5
United States.....	377,842	390,106	2,368	2,385	8,947.2	9,302.4	0.8	1.7	11.9	11.0

- Represents zero.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – United States: 2022-2023.

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
January.....	49,048	50,748	103
February.....	51,796	52,009	100
March.....	60,099	58,971	98
April.....	50,636	55,713	110
May.....	57,802	58,888	102
June.....	56,816	58,209	102
July.....	49,915	50,433	101
August.....	55,991	52,677	94
September.....	53,242	51,036	96
October.....	50,330	51,082	101
November.....	46,565	47,995	103
December.....	48,438		

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched – States and United States: November 2022 and 2023

State	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	116,314	110,467	95
Arkansas.....	82,855	78,432	95
Delaware.....	17,326	17,930	103
Florida.....	4,242	4,180	99
Georgia.....	116,587	117,452	101
Kentucky.....	21,963	21,789	99
Louisiana.....	11,705	11,055	94
Maryland.....	27,997	27,695	99
Mississippi.....	57,159	56,583	99
Missouri.....	32,366	29,719	92
North Carolina.....	83,516	81,692	98
Oklahoma.....	23,930	21,921	92
Pennsylvania.....	23,487	24,218	103
South Carolina.....	19,270	20,604	107
Texas.....	62,247	60,322	97
Virginia.....	22,182	19,115	86
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	43,376	43,447	100
Other States ¹	43,107	40,951	95
United States.....	809,629	787,572	97

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched by Month – United States: 2022 - 2024

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Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		Percent of previous year	Poults hatched entire month		Percent of previous year
	2022-2023	2023-2024		2022-2023	2023-2024	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September	27,508	26,636	97	22,254	21,571	97
October	26,648	27,010	101	22,454	22,665	101
November	26,479	25,537	96	22,615	21,549	95
December	26,595	25,556	96	22,853		
January	27,284			23,399		
February	27,608			21,700		
March	26,757			23,619		
April	26,389			21,115		
May	27,625			23,576		
June	27,455			23,976		
July	26,984			22,627		
August	27,208			23,451		

Net Poults Placements by Month – United States: 2022-2024

[Includes imports and excludes exports. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Total all breeds		Percent of previous year	Cumulative total		Percent of previous year
	2022-2023	2023-2024		2022-2023	2023-2024	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September	19,760	19,091	97	19,760	19,091	97
October	20,472	20,645	101	40,232	39,736	99
November	20,802	19,679	95	61,034	59,415	97
December	20,955			81,989		
January	21,582			103,571		
February	19,871			123,442		
March	21,912			145,354		
April	19,919			165,273		
May	22,295			187,568		
June	23,095			210,663		
July	22,447			233,110		
August	22,429			255,539		

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